

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST JOURNAL INCORPORATES

THE PUBLICATION IS INCORPORATED AT \$10,000.00, WITH REV. A. W. MCKINNEY AS PRESIDENT.

Others Interested in the Publication are Otis B. Weaver of Ada, L. B. Burnett, C. W. Stringer and J. P. Brooks of Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 2.—Articles of incorporation will be taken out today at Guthrie for the Oklahoma Baptist Journal, to be published at Oklahoma City. The paper is incorporated for \$10,000.

Otis Weaver, a prominent Ada news paper man, has been here the past few days assisting in the final arrangements. Last night he went to Guthrie to secure the charter. When

he returns today the company will organize by an election of officers. The Rev. A. W. McKinney, superintendent of the Baptist State Orphans' home, is slated for president. Other members of the company are Otis Weaver of Ada, L. B. Burnett, C. W. Stringer and J. P. Brooks of Oklahoma City.

The Baptists are said to be the strongest religious denomination in the state, number more than 70,000 over 3,000 of whom live in Oklahoma City. It is expected they will get behind the publication and make it one of the greatest religious journals of the southwest. The paper is the outgrowth of several other Baptist publications in Oklahoma, all of which recently consolidated.

Mrs. E. P. Meigs returned from Oklahoma City today where she has been attending her sister, Miss Hattie Meigs, who was ill.

MAN'S FALSE STEP CAUSES BRUISES

JOHN ROSS STEPS TO SIDEWALK IN MOMENT OF EXCITEMENT.

NO BROKEN BONES RECEIVED

Fire Department Returning From An Early Morning Blaze Excites Cement Plant Watchman Who Gets Out.

The fire apparatus, returning from the Tenth street fire at two o'clock this morning was the direct cause of an injury to an Ada man who was a block or more from the apparatus.

John Ross, who is day watchman at the cement plant, lay sound asleep on the second floor of his residence on Twelfth street when he heard the rattle of the engine. Jumping from his bed, he sighted the moon shining through a window, and mistaking the rays for a flame, he opened a door and stepped to the walk, a distance of twenty feet.

There are two doors leading from the second story of the building. One leads to a porch from which follows a stairway, and the other leads to nothing, but the air.

In his excitement Ross departed through the wrong exit, and today is suffering many severe bruises, but, fortunately, no broken bones.

Sherman Wax, a boarder at the Ross residence, was occupying the bed with Mr. Ross and was awake at the time of the fall, but stated that the watchman often arises early in the morning to note the time, his time piece always being near the bed, and for that reason he thought nothing of his bed-fellow vacating the bed.

Mr. Ross is congratulating himself that he is no worse for his nocturnal step.

THE JEFFERY-JOHNSON BOUT

WILL BE PULLED OFF NEAR SAN FRANCISCO ON THE FOURTH OF NEXT JULY.

The Successful Bid Being \$101,000 and Two Thirds of the Moving Pictures Privilege.

New York, Dec. 2.—The fight for the heavy-weight championship between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will be held in California, in the vicinity of San Francisco, on July 4, 1910, and will be staged by Tex Rickard of Nevada and John J. Gleason of San Francisco. Their bid of \$101,000 and two thirds of the moving picture privileges to the contestants was formally accepted during a stormy meeting at Hoboken, N. J., this afternoon and the final articles will be drawn up and signed tomorrow. It is believed the fight will represent more cash than any other fight in the history of the prize ring.

On the Water Wagon.

In a collision on Main street this morning between the wagons of R. S. Tobin and N. B. Stall, the vehicle of the latter gentleman had a wheel smashed to smithereens and a tank of artesian spilled over the adjacent territory. Claiming the responsibility for the smashup, Mr. Tobin promptly purchased a new wheel for the Stall wagon.



Rev. Joe M. Ramsey, the evangelist who is to begin a meeting at the First Methodist church, Sunday.

NAVAL FORCES TO NICARAGUA

WITH THEIR GUNS POINTED TOWARD CUSTOM-HOUSE AMERICAN SHIPS STAND ON GUARD.

REAR ADMIRAL KIMBALL SAILS

Forces Are Being Moved Forward to Both Coasts of Central America for Protection of American Life.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Naval forces of the United States are being moved forward tonight to both coasts of Central America for the purpose of protecting American life and property in Nicaragua by forces of arms if the necessity arises.

With the departure this afternoon from Philadelphia of the troop ship Prairie with 700 marines aboard for the Isthmus of Panama, and if it be so decreed, for Nicaragua, and with the sailing from Magdalena Bay of the protected cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown for Corinto on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua, the activity of the Navy Department was manifest on both oceans that touch the Nicaraguan shores.

Guns Trained on Town.

Besides the before mentioned vessels, the cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the gunboat Marietta are lying off Port Limon Costa Rica, ready for any call upon them and guns of the little gunboat Vicksburg are pointed toward the custom house and town of Corinto. The gunboat Princeton is endeavoring to make her way from the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, to Corinto, also.

Admiral Kimball Sails.

With the probability of many delicate questions arising in Nicaragua and of their demanding immediate response, the Navy Department decided to send a flag officer to Nicaragua to take command of the American naval forces. Rear Admiral William D. Kimball was chosen for that duty. He sailed for Colon, Panama, today on the Prairie. He will make his way from there to Corinto, doubtless as rapidly as possible. Admiral Kim-

Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Oklahoma

NOT HOW BIG, BUT HOW STRONG
Not the tool of promoters, but the safeguard of the frugal and industrious. Others should treat you as well: none shall treat you better. Our experience has proven helpful to others. we think we can help you.

Oklahoma State Bank

J. W. Hays, Pres.

W. H. Ebey, Vice-Pres.

W. D. Hays, Cashier

L. A. Ellison, Asst. Cash.

ball has been a member of the Naval Boards of Examinations and Retirements and of Construction for more than a year.

No Marines Landed.

No marines have been landed at any point in Nicaragua. That statement was made to the Associated Press tonight, by Brig. Gen. George F. Elliott, commanding the United States Marine Corps.

"Neither are there any marines on board any of the United States war vessels now in Nicaraguan waters," said Gen. Elliott. "The marines nearest Nicaragua tonight are at Panama."

"Have they been ordered to Nicaragua?" he was asked.

"Not yet," replied the commander.

Age Prohibits Election.

Will there be a woman president? No. The constitution says the president must be over 45 years old, and woman don't get that old.—Kansas City Times.

WANT TO DIVIDE THE COUNTY.

Petition for Election Being Circulated in Bristow and Vicinity.

Sapulpa, No. 30.—The hotly contested county seat war between Bristow and Sapulpa has taken another rather interesting turn, petitions now being circulated in Bristow and vicinity, the purpose of which is to formally request Governor Haskell to call an election with view to dividing the county.

As no decision has yet been rendered in the contest case, the petition movement is generally regarded here as indicating that Bristow has small faith in her chance of winning out in the courts. It is reported that the petitions are being rather liberally signed in the west end of the county. The movement, of course, will meet with decided opposition in the east end.

The Merchants and Planters State Bank

are placing a large, beautiful picture, entitled, **THEN, NOW and FOREVER** in each school room of Ada, and county with the intention to offer a competitive opportunity to the children up to and including the Seventh Grade of the schools of Ada, and Pontotoc County, to show what they have learned of the history of our early days. We are going to give:

\$10.00 for the Best Essay

\$5.00 for the Next Best Essay

\$1.00 Each for the Next Five Best Essays

All Essays must be properly signed (giving age and home address) and in the Bank by THREE O'CLOCK, JANUARY 15th, 1910.

All Essays limited to 250 words.

School children may get one of these pictures by calling at the Bank for same.

Merchants and Planters State Bank

Ada Oklahoma

MERCHANT'S LUNCH

We have recently added to our Hot Drink Menu a Merchant's Lunch for the benefit of ladies when down town shopping and for the busy merchant who hasn't time to go home for meals.

Hot Chile (Delgado's)	10c
Hot Nerve	10c
Hot Chocolate	10c
Hot Coffee (French Drip)	5c
Hot Beef Tea	5c
Hot Tomato Bouillon	10c
Hot Oyster Bouillon	10c
Ham Sandwich	5c
Pork Sandwich	5c
Cheese Sandwich	5c
Apple and Mince Pies, each	5c
Milk	5c

Ramsey's Drug Store

"We're In Business for Your Health." ADA, OKLA.

CHRISTMAS

TIME

Gibson Art Calendars

We are showing these in some beautiful designs; and the prices—you would hardly believe it—

10c to a Dollar.

Don't fail to see our holiday line, goods arriving daily.

Gwin & Mays Co.

HAVE IT

The Ada Druggists The Rexall Store
"We run a drug store and nothing more"

CONTRACT FOR PRINTING LET.

Guthrie State Capital and Shawnee Herald Successful Bidders.

The state board of public affairs yesterday awarded the State Capital Printing Company, a contract for the printing of volume 2 of the supreme court reports at \$2.41 a page. A contract was secured by the Shawnee Herald for printing volume 3 of the criminal court of appeals report at \$1.99 a page. Other bidders on the contracts were the Warden-Ebright company of Oklahoma City, the Shawnee News and the Ardmoreite.

Thinks Are Quiet, Thank You.

A call at the police judge's office in the city hall this morning found that official sitting easily at his desk, awaiting the arrival of some scoundrel, who needed sticking. The judge's office, as are the others in the new building, is as neat as a pin, but it won't be long until the squitters' brigade will varnish the floor and walls with tobacco juice.

WHEN you want a taste of real quality in clothes; the smart, snappy style, the trustworthy, all-wool fabrics, the fine tailoring, the correct fit; the things any well-dressed man ought to insist on, then you'd better come here and look over our

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes; because this is the surest place and the surest way to get just these things, and to be certain of it.

You can't make any mistake in buying these things to wear in this store.



DESIGNED BY SPERO, MICHAEL & SON NEW YORK



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Overcoats \$10 to \$20.

Suits \$20 to 35.00

Others as cheap as \$7.50

HATS
J. B. Stetson
Knox
Gimbell

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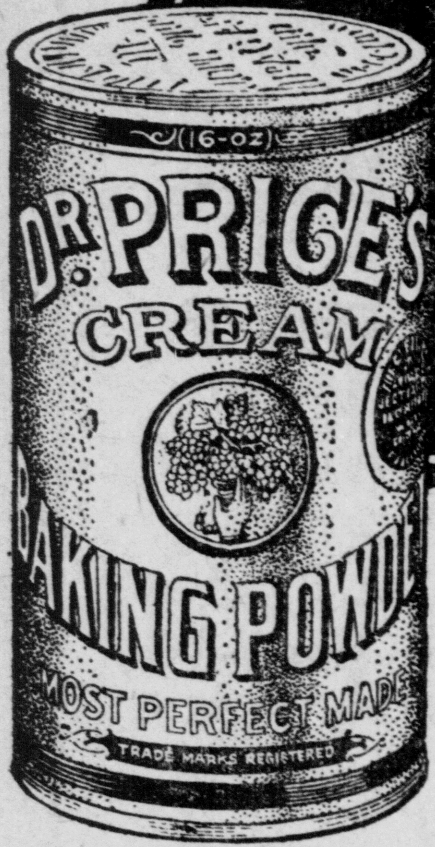
Specialist in Good Clothes For Men and Young Men

Shoes 3.50 & \$4
Walkovers
W. L. Douglas
Burt & Packard

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Made From Grapes

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder



Pure, Healthful
Grape Cream of
Tartar Powder

No Alum
No Lime Phosphates

If you want anything in
CONCRETE WORK DONE SEE US

Our Motto is: "Not how cheap,
but how well we do our work."
We'd like to figure with you.

Morris & McDonald

R. R. MORRIS

S. S. McDONALD

"Ben Franklin"

Said—"The way to wealth,
If you desire it, is as plain
as the way to market. It depends
chiefly on two words—

Industry and Frugality

He that gets all he can honestly,
and saves all he gets (necessary expenses
excepted,) will certainly become rich.
What the wise old philosopher said
was not only true at that time,
but holds good today.
There is no better way
to save than to have a bank account.

First National Bank,
Ada, Oklahoma

A GOOD BANK—IN A GOOD TOWN

Special Attention

To the housewife that is looking for a delicious, ready-prepared food product, we ask you to try a 15c can of **Lake-side Pork and Peas**.

Fresh **English Peas**, deliciously flavored with pork and already cooked and ready for the table—one can enough for a meal for six people. For sale by all grocers.

Waples-Platter Grocer Co.
Ada, Oklahoma

The Bert Hahn Construction Co.

THE MOST RELIABLE CONTRACTORS IN THE
CITY OF ADA. GUARANTEES YOU A SAVING
OF 20 PER CENT ON YOUR SIDEWALKS.

See Us at Dorland Hotel

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sible subscribers until ordered dis-
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gress of March 3, 1879.

All copy for ad changes must be
in this office by noon on day of pub-
lication.



SOME COMPARISONS.

Thanksgiving table supplies, con-
sisting of a nine-pound turkey, plum
pudding for four, mincemeat for
three pies, celery, parsley, quart of
cranberries, pound of mixed nuts, and
three pounds of sweet potatoes, were
sold in Chicago ten years ago yes-
terday for \$1.95. Yesterday precisely
the same supplies cost \$4.25, says the
Kansas City Star.

If this difference is a little above
the average, it is still safe to as-
sume that the prices of the these and
similar articles have practically
doubled in the last ten years. The
department of commerce and labor
at Washington found a year ago that
the increase in the cost of living in
ten years had been forty-nine per
cent.

Meanwhile the increase in wages
has been small, and the increase in
salaries has been still smaller. And
since the increase in pay has not
been nearly so large as the increase
in the cost of living, how have the
masses adapted themselves to the
new situation?

The answer is plain. They have
simply, and necessarily lowered their
standards of living. The matter of in-
come is measured by what the in-
come will buy, not by its definition
in dollars and cents.

The incomes of the masses will
not begin to purchase now what they
did two years ago, but unless there
is a check in the encroachments of
organized greed, they still purchase
more than they will hereafter.

The greatest of all factors in the
increased cost of living is the pro-
tective tariff. The protective tariff,
in its extreme abuses, is also the
chief cause of the concentration of
wealth. And aside from the general
suffering that arises from the inequi-
table distribution of wealth through
the tariff protected trusts and the
conditions they create, this concen-

Buy Your
Christmas Presents
Early

Nothing is to be gained by de-
lay. Come in now; make your se-
lections, pay a small deposit on
them, and we will lay them
away until you are ready for
them.

Dolls.—In great variety, solid
China Dolls, China Limb Dolls,
Kid Body Dolls and Dressed
Dolls, to numerous to mention.

5c Up.

Magic Lanterns, 50c up.

Photograph and Post Card Al-

bums, 25c up.

Handkerchief Boxes, 25c up.

Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c up.

Fine China Cups and Saucers,

25c up.

All kinds of Animals on

wheels or with joints, made of

plush or felt, strong and dur-

able.

Doll Go-Carts, 48c up.

Post Cards, for Christmas and

New Year, 1c up.

All the latest Books, Bibles,

New Testaments, etc.

Toy furniture, Christmas

Cards, Toy Trunks, Fancy Box

Paper, Pictures, Toy Stoves,

Pianos, 25c up.

Bric a Brac, big variety of

pretty, cute, attractive novel-

ties, 10c up.

Fine China, in great variety

from the cheap ware up to the

very high grades, Haviland, etc.

We hope to see every reader of

this ad at our store at an ear-

ly date, as we feel sure we can

please you one and all. Yours

truly,

The Nickel Store

and China Hall

S. M. SHAW, PROP.

tration of wealth is the greatest of
all menaces to the political security
of the nation.—Shawnee Herald.

INDEPENDENT LINE TO FIGHT.

Have \$100,000 Available to Battle
Against the Bell Telephone.

New York, Dec. 1.—Independent
telephone interests have an available
fighting fund of \$100,000 subscribed
to do battle against the giant Bell
telephone interests wherever the lat-
ter attempts to wipe out competition.
This was the gist of a statement made
today by D. A. Wilson, of New York,
prominently identified with the inde-
pendent interests, as he testified be-
fore the state inquiry into telephone
and telegraph companies now going
on here.

"The disposition on the part of the
Bell company is to annihilate the in-
dependent companies all over the
country," said Mr. Wilson. "The Na-
tional Association of Independent
companies has created a fund of
\$100,000 to fight the Bell people
wherever they try to wipe out com-
petition. This was formed three
months ago.

"The way the Bell company deter-
iorates the independent companies is
to buy a company here and there,
thus breaking up the chain. There
are some three million telephones in
New York, New Jersey and Connecti-
cut that can not enter New York
City because there is no independ-
ent company here."

WILL ENFORCE PURE FOOD LAW.

Commissioner Mahr Outlines Plans
for His Annual Report.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—"Prosecu-
tions are often required to impress
the people with the necessity of prop-
er regard for new curtailments," said
State Health Commissioner J. C.
Mahr in his annual report of the
pure food commission filed with the
governor today. The commissioner in
commenting on the enforcement of
the pure food law, said it may, there-
fore be necessary to pursue within the
next year a line of action consid-
erably varied from that of the past.

The commissioner goes on to say
that he will insist on the execution
of laws to prevent spurious com-
pounds, while admitting that public
education on these matters is first
necessary to secure the object sought.
"Public health," he says, "is largely
dependent upon the standard of food
supplies."

Dr. Mahr says that he believes no
additional legislation along pure food
lines is needed.

RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER.

Greatest for Number of Years—Aver-
age Over the State Was Two
Inches.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 30.—Novem-
ber rainfall in Oklahoma breaks the
record for many years, particularly in
the semi-arid northwest. Yesterday's
blizzard had not reached the central
part of the state at 7 o'clock this
evening and precipitation throughout
this section continued during the
day. The average rainfall over the
state is estimated at two inches.

Earthquake Destroys Towns.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—An official
dispatch from Bitliz, Asiatic Turkey,
says several small villages in that
province were today destroyed by an
earthquake. No lives are reported lost,
however.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be
charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c

Addition insertion, per word.....1-2c

LOST—A lady's watch between North
school building and 14th street. Lib-
eral reward. Return to News office.

WANTED.

WANTED—10 table boarders at \$3.50
per week. Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 124 12th
street.

WANTED—25 laborers at once. In-
quire at Ada Drug Store.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—At Once, 5 room house
Donaghey Addition, U. G. Winn. If

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms
for light housekeeping, West 13th
street. House No. 419, Mrs. Mary Un-
derwood.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two room finished house
100 feet elegant lots, directly in
front of the home of Mayor L. J.
Little on 6th street; city water
mains at front of lots; \$50.00 worth
of concrete sidewalks; will sacrifice
at \$425. OTIS WEAVER, News.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a clean
stock of up-to-date furniture involc-
ing about \$10,000 in the best town
in Oklahoma. Good reason for sell-
ing. Thos. B. Burnett, Dallas, Tex.
11-16-20t

Fresh shipment Chase's fine cand-
ies just received at Ramsey's.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the estates of Hamp
Porter and Mary Porter.

Notice is hereby given in pursu-
ance of an order of the County Court
of the County of Pontotoc, State of
Oklahoma, made on the 22d day of
November, 1909, the undersigned
guardian of the estate of Hamp
Porter and Mary Porter will sell at
public sale to the highest bidder,
subject to confirmation by said
Court, on Saturday the 18th day of
December, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock
P. M., at public sale all the right,
title and interest of said Hamp Port-
er and Mary Porter, said interest be-
ing a one-ninth interest each in
and to the following described real
estate situate in Garvin and Pontot-
oc County, State of Oklahoma, to-
wit: The South one-half of the South-
west one-fourth of the Northeast
one-fourth and Northwest one-fourth
of the Southeast one-fourth and
North one-half of Southwest one-
fourth of Southeast one-fourth of
Section 18 Township 2 N in Range
4 East, and Southwest one-fourth of
Northwest one-fourth of Southwest
one-fourth of Section 36, Township 3
North in Range 3 East, and East
one-half of Southeast one-fourth of
Northeast one-fourth and East one-
half of East one-half of Southeast
one-fourth and Southwest one-fourth
of Southeast one-fourth of Southeast
one-fourth of Section 29 and West
one-half of Southwest one-fourth of
Southwest one-fourth and Southeast
one-fourth of Southwest one-fourth
of Southwest one-fourth Section 28,
Township 4 North in Range 2 West
and Northeast one-fourth of North-
east one-fourth of Northeast one-
fourth and East one-half of North-
west one-fourth of Northeast one-
fourth of Northeast one-fourth of
Section 21 in Township 2 North in
Range 6 East. Said lying and be-
ing situated in Garvin and Pontotoc
counties, Oklahoma.

Said real estate will be sold on
the following terms and conditions,
to-wit: Cash in hand.

Will be sold at public sale to the
highest bidder at Ada, Okla., in
front of the Court House at 2 p. m.
on the 18th day of December, 1909.

Dated the 22nd day of November,
1909. J. C. CHAPMAN,
(First published Nov. 26—tfd)

Ada National Bank

wishes to call your
attention to two

FACTS

It has ben under ONE con-
tinuous MANAGEMENT
since the organization. Now
in its NINTH year. The
BANK that has helped to
build ADA and assisted
more FARMERS than any
institution in—

Pontotoc County

Look! People Look

The Ada Meat Market has
changed hands, and is now in
the hands of

Two Experienced Meat
Men

and we scincerely

Solicit Your Cash Trade

We carry a full line of
Heavy Salt and Cured Meat, Live
and Dressed Poultry.

Fish and Oysters in season.
Highest market price paid for
Country Produce, Hides and
Furs, Etc.

Winters & Brinkley, Prop's
PHONE 201

..Bargains in Real Estate..

We have some splendid bargains in
business and resident property. If
you want to invest in something gilt
edge, and that will pay good divi-
dends, put your money in Ada real
estate. If you want to sell, list it
with us.

OTIS WEAVER AGENCY

Brand New

PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE

We are in the Drug Business Exclusively. Over twenty years Ex-
perience. Pure Drugs and Chemicals. First Drug Store west of Har-
ris Hotel, East Main Street.

Quality, Purity and Accuracy Guaranteed.

Can fill any prescription any doctor in Ada or anywhere else can
write.—WE HAVE THE DRUGS

ADA DRUG CO., D.W. Holman, Pharmacist

The Best Dressers

Know just what is needed to top out a stylish
outfit and that is nobby, up to date footwear.
We invite all to

VISIT OUR STORE

And select from our large line of fall and winter
footwear just the shoes that will make your cos-
tume look complete. We carry a full line of all
shapes and leathers and our prices are in keep-
ing with the high grade of goods

Chapman The Shoe Man
East Main St. Ada, Okla

Spend or Invest--Which?

In buying clothes some men simply SPEND their Money—Others INVEST it.

Which Do You Do?



It is not SPENDING money to buy SCHLOSS Clothes—it's investing when such high quality is obtainable at such low prices—the best investment any man can make is in clothes that make him look at his best at all times. Why not Save Half—Try buying Suits and Overcoats that wear Twice As Long? Why not buy the clothes that have proven themselves superior to any others made in America. The "Clothes Beautiful" made by

SCHLOSS BROS. & CO.
Baltimore and New York

Have you bought your overcoat? Hundreds of men will buy this week—all will want to get their Money's Worth—

Some WILL—some won't. Among those who WILL will be those who make their money go the farthest by design.

In overcoats we have the most splendid variety you ever saw in your life.

TO THE LADIES—Just a hint—this is a great place to buy Xmas gifts for men—You can't begin too soon.

UNDERWEAR—No time to argue matters now—get some heavier underwear. Knee drawers and athletic shirts should be put away until next year. If you don't want to go into winter quarters as yet, why, then, we've got some ideal medium weights in shirts and drawers. 50c a Garment Up.

GLOVES—A lot of hands are being presented these days for gloves. We've all kinds to fit all hands—25c to \$1.50.

Drummond & Lattimore Outfitters for Men & Young Men
North Side Main St. Ada, Okla.

THE RECEIPTS OF THE ADA POSTOFFICE

COMPARISON OF LAST QUARTER
SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

More Mail Is Dispatched From Ada
Than Any Office Between Denison and Sapulpa.

Perhaps the best proof a town can show of its magnitude is the receipt of its postoffice. An Evening News representative called on Postmaster Young who by the way, is one of Ada's pioneer boosters, and a most popular official, and collected the following interesting data.

The receipts of the office for last month were \$1099.50, and the October receipts were \$1163.07. The difference in the two months, in favor of October, is accounted for by the fact that the box rent was collected in that month. This amounted to \$247.50 while rent collected during 1st month was only \$5.65, a difference of \$241.85. This, however, is overbalanced by the statement of revenue derived from the sale of stamps, registers, etc., which shows an increase in November, over October, of nearly one hundred dollars—a healthy pick-up, you have already agreed.

Making a quarterly comparison, we have this: The quarter ending June 30, receipts, \$2499.90; quarter ending September 30, receipts, \$4,501.72, the last quarter almost doubling the previous one.

Mr. Young also volunteered the following information, that money order and register receipts of other offices which, a year ago ran \$1000 ahead of the Ada office, are now "way in the rear. Railway mail clerks on the Frisco declare that there is more mail dispatched from Ada than from any point between Denison, Tex., and Sapulpa.

And this isn't all—business is picking up all the time.

Going to Get Married.

Herbert Atkins and Miss Maggie Redden of Allen have secured a permit to trot through life in double harness. Herbert is a prominent young business man of Allen and Miss Redden one of the town's popular young ladies.

Eastern Star Shines at Francis.

Mrs. C. A. Powers, district deputy, Mrs. C. A. Galbraith, worthy matron of the local lodge, Mrs. J. B. Crowder, Mrs. W. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKeown and other prominent lodge members, whose names were unable to obtain, went to Francis last night to confer the Eastern Star degree on eleven newly elected members. The party returned this morning after having a most enjoyable time.

Expressions of Appreciation.

The Pastors' Association desires to express its appreciation of the very pleasant association with Rev. C. C. Barnhardt and it is with sorrow that we part with him, Rev. C. C. Barnhardt is a sterling Christian gentleman, a preacher whose gospel is pure and trustworthy; a scholar and a man who is wide-awake to all the interest and enterprises of Christian welfare. Our association feels deeply his loss as he goes to other fields and considering the fraternal spirit of our association, we accord to Rev. C. C. Barnhardt much credit for this state in our body. As secretary of our association, he was faithful and accurate in the performance of all duties.

We trust our Master will continue to use him in our state for work is great and we need more men of his type in our commonwealth.

Done by order of the Pastors' Association, this 28th day of November, 1909, in the city of Ada, Oklahoma.

J. O. NEEDHAM, Secretary.
J. D. WHITE, President.

BIG RAILROAD DEALS ARE ON.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico to Join the Frisco System.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—Official announcement is expected soon of the joining of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico road to the Frisco system. Consumption of this plan depends, it is stated upon the ability of the Frisco to obtain trackage rights from its main line to the Brownsville road and to the Colorado Southern and New Orleans and Pacific.

If this is done, through routes will have been established from Chicago to St. Louis and Kansas City to New Orleans, the principal cities of Texas and the Mexican border at Brownsville.

Fire Destroys Barn.

At 12:30 this morning a blaze, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the barn of V. G. Jeandeville, Tenth and Townsend. totally destroying the building, which was an old one, entailing a loss of \$50. Several chickens, occupants of the barn, were cremated.

SHOOTING IN THE POST OFFICE BUILDING

MAN KNOCKED DOWN GETS UP
AND BEGINS SHOOTING.

Quarrel Over Bicycle Repairs Causes
Narrow Escape From Death for a
Local Attorney.

Another disgraceful affair took place in Ada, this time in the United States postoffice, at about eight o'clock last evening.

B. C. King, an attorney and J. W. (Doc) Bolin, a gunsmith, engaged in a conversation in the postoffice lobby regarding a bicycle of King's which Bolin had repaired and after which King said he had sent his son, who had the money to pay for the repairs, but Bolin refused to allow the son to take the wheel. Rough language is said to have followed with the result of King knocking Bolin down. Bolin arose, is alleged to have told King he was going to kill him, and proceeded to act as if he meant it when he fired a shot which barely grazed King's stomach. Bolin then attempted to shoot two more times but the gun, a .32 calibre, only snapped.

When an investigation of King's wound was made, the bullet dropped from his clothing, and only a scratch near the waist line was found. T. O. Cullins and Alton Kile grabbed the men, turning them over to Officer Joe Foster, who took them to jail. King returned to the postoffice a few minutes after he was taken to the bastille and is now at his home. Bolin is still in jail and has made no effort to make bond. Both men, witnesses say, were under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Cullins, owner of the postoffice news and cigar stand, who assisted in separating the fighters, regret very much the happening of the shooting in his place of business, at least, and every one will agree that it was a might poor place to settle a personal difficulty, among many people, several of whom were women.

CAPT. CATES NOT A CANDIDATE.

Deputy Treasurer Westbrook Will
Make the Race for Treasurer.

County Treasurer, Capt. J. C. Cates, hands the News the statement that he will not offer for re-election to the office of county treasurer and that at appropriate time he will undertake to express to the people of the county some measure of his regard for their kindly and substantial consideration during the past.

It is announced by Capt. Cates that Mr. J. W. Westbrook, present deputy county treasurer will become a candidate for the office of treasurer.

Mr. Westbrook is a good man and has proven his qualification under his able management of the office as deputy.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The I. O. O. F. lodge met last night and elected the following officers: P. G. Ingram, noble grand; W. B. Ganey, vice grand; C. M. Chauncey, secretary; J. B. Gotcher, treasurer.

The installation takes place the first meeting night in January.

Mrs. Sarah A. Welborn, the mother of Mrs. Tom Hope returned home today after an extended visit of eight months with her son, John Welborn, a leading merchant of Sentinel, Ok.

The Local Markets.

The following prices prevail in Ada today on cotton, corn and farm products. (These prices will be changed daily and can be relied upon.)

Cotton	13.50@14.00
Cotton seed, per ton	30.00@32.50
Corn	.55@ .60
Hay, per ton	12.50@13.00
Eggs, per doz	.25
Butter, per lb	.25@ .30
Hides, green	.08@ .10
Hides, dry	.12@ .14
Chops, per sack	1.30
Braz, per sack	1.40
Turkeys, per lb	.10
Geese, per lb	.07@ .08
Ducks	.06
Hogs	.06@ .07
Veal	.03½@ .04
Beef	.04@ 5½
Beef, on foot	.02½@ .03
Wheat, per bu	1.00@ 1.10
Flour	2.80@ 3.25
Oats, per bu	.60@ .65
Rye, per bu	1.30@ 1.35
Barley, per bu	1.25@ 1.30
Sweet potatoes, per bu	1.00
Irish potatoes, per bu	.90@ 1.00
Spz. Chicken, per lb	.08@ .10
Hens, per lb	.08

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Smith Sells Furniture.

Be among the singers tonight at the Methodist church.

Heinze Mince Meat in bulk at Walsh's.

J. W. Pierce returned from Konawa this morning.

New Wall Paper on hand at Crescent Drug Store.

We have it! New wall paper, Dr. Holley.

Chas. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway.

A meeting of men at the First Methodist church tonight.

Try a dish of Delgoda's celebrated Mexican Chili at Ramsey's.

Table board \$3.50, board and lodging \$4.00. Cottage opposite Harris hotel.

More wall paper arriving every few days. F. Z. Holley.

Come in and see the only line of wall paper in the city. Crescent Drug Store.

Hon. W. R. Underwood, a prominent Indian of Pontotoc county, was up from Stonewall yesterday attending court.

Rev. E. R. Smoot, who leads the singing in the approaching revival is in the city.

We clean your clothes, carpets and rugs. Miller & Fletcher, 12th street. Phone 342.

We have some milch cows for sale. See Eaton & McCollum. City Meat Market.

Make your plans now to attend every service during the revival meeting beginning with the first service, Sunday.

Diamonds make the nicest kind of a present. Let us show you the best values you ever saw, \$5.00 to \$200. C. J. Warren & Co.

Brother Ramsey will meet the church officials and the several pastors in the parlors of the First Methodist church tonight.

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For swell folders see Stall's.

Stall the photographer, phone No. 176.

Dr. Shaw, a prominent Mill Creek physician, is in the city today.

Prof. Lever, superintendent of the Sulphur schools, was in Ada yesterday.

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The court house was the scene of a wedding shortly after noon today. Miss Edna Carson and K. W. Russell of Allen being the principals. Judge Terrell arriving at the court house from the dinner table, tied the knot in his "usual prompt and impressive manner."

Going After a Forger.

Sheriff Duncan of Comanche county and George Hill, an officer of Konawa, were in Ada today headed for Francis to get Charley Sims, a young man wanted for forgery which was committed in Comanche county.

Should Avoid Tale-Bearing.

The recent killing of a prominent young woman at Alicia, Ark., a few days ago by another young woman of the same town, grew out of tale-bearers between the two, and the sorrow this caused is another reminder that people ought to have their hands full attending to their own affairs. And this does not apply alone to women, either. There are men in every community who are constantly butting in on the personal or business affairs of others.

County Court Grind.

It demanded an after supper session of the county court last evening to convict a bootlegger, but he was stuck, all right. It was the case of Bill Buchanan, the jury returning a verdict of guilty just about the time Bill got through picking his teeth. Judge Terrell will give him his sentence in a few days.

Dr. F. Z. Holley was declared not guilty of disposing of wet goods.

John Wright, an accused colored bootleg, was also turned loose. There was no jury in this case.

M. E. Stewart's Meeting.

The Ada district stewards' meeting of the Methodist church was held here yesterday at the M. E. church. The out of town ministers attending the meeting were, S. T. Goddard, presiding elder, Holdenville; A. B. L. Hunkapillar, Roff; W. U. Witt, Sulphur; A. M. Brennan, Sulphur; C. S. Walker, Holdenville. Prof. Briles of the Normal, was secretary of the meeting, which was a very interesting one.

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FEUDISTS ARE UNDER ARMS

DEADLY HATRED WELDING IN THEIR HEARTS, DETERMINED TO EXTERMINATE ENEMY.

Promises to Surpass the Famous Hatfield-McCoy Feud of Fifteen Years Ago.

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 1.—With all the bitterness of deadly hatred welling up in their hearts and fully determined to work the extermination of their enemies, the Christian and Daniels feud factions today are located under arms on opposite sides of the Tug river, which separates Kentucky and West Virginia.

Each side awaits an overt move on the part of the other as the signal for an outbreak that will transform this neighborhood into as bloody a battleground as it was in the days of the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud of fifteen years ago.

This signal may come at any hour. The warring factions are all armed with Winchester repeaters; their mood will not permit of a truce, and moreover each Christian knows that while a Daniel lives there will be no peace, no possible safety, for him—and vice versa. The Daniels are in Kentucky and the Christians in West Virginia.

Word came today that Jim Daniels, who was shot in the fight of Thanksgiving Day, when Mrs. Mary Daniels and her 12-year-old daughter fell before bullets of the Christians, is still alive, but his death is expected hourly. His death will engender greater bitterness on the part of the Daniels faction and increased desire to slay.

The story of the Thanksgiving Day fight, which resulted in the deaths of the two Daniels women, allows the intensity of the bitterness which is the moving spirit of the feud. The feud had its origin in a quarrel several months ago, when, it is charged, Jim Daniels stole a gun from Mose Christian. Arming themselves and swearing vengeance, Mose and his brothers went to the home of Jim

Daniels, at Devon, Ky., and demanded that he surrender himself.

In the firing that followed, Hiram Christian fell mortally wounded and Jim Daniels, mounting a horse escaped into the mountains. Subsequently he returned, but no officer dared arrest him.

There are involved on each side about fifty persons, and a long relentless warfare, such as long ago earned for Kentucky the name of the "dark and bloody ground," is likely to continue until the feudists are wiped out.

BEEF IS BOUND TO SOAR

FEED STUFFS ARE SCARCE AND TEXAS CATTLEMEN ARE DISPOSING OF SURPLUS.

Packers Beat Down Prices of Animals of Hoof and Push Up Price of Dressed Meats.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 1.—As a result of the high price of corn and other feed stuffs, Texas cattlemen will not be in a position to do much fattening up of stock, and beef towards the end of the winter will in all likelihood take another tremendous bounce upward. In the meantime the Texas cattle markets are having a heavy run and beef cattle are not selling at even fair prices. The fact that prolonged drought throughout the west has left the stockman with poor pastures, most of them are anxious to dispose of as many animals as possible. At St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and Fort Worth 73,000 head of beef cattle were offered within twenty-four hours last week.

Owing to the fact that the packers have pushed down the price of live stock to the minimum, while insisting on very high prices for their packed products, feeling among stockmen is rather bitter. Prominent stockmen of Texas are of the opinion that their organization will ultimately be forced to establish a packing plant of their own and thus escape the rapacity of the meat trust.

McComb Resigns.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 1.—State insurance commissioner T. J. McComb has resigned and governor Haskell appointed Milas Lasseter of Pauls Valley, a member of the constitution-convention, as his successor. McComb resigned to accept a position with the Oklahoma City Interstate Insurance company.

School Building for Sale.

The Board of Education desires to sell the former school building in Donaghey's addition. Parties desiring to buy same will see Mr. J. L. Barringer.

SWITCHMEN TIE UP ROADS

STRIKE PARALYZE FREIGHT TRAFFIC OF ENTIRE NORTHWEST—13 ROADS AFFECTED.

There Are 2,300 Men Out of Employment—Settlement Not Yet in Sight.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—After fifteen days of negotiations between the Switchman's union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing thirteen railroads of the northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock last night. The men engaged in this strike are employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast, and unless speedily settled will mean a serious interruption to traffic.

The first effect of the strike was a sharp bulge in the price of wheat in the Chicago grain market yesterday. The roads entering the Twin Cities and Duluth and Superior are largely grain carriers from the west. Speaking for the switchmen, President Hawley said:

"We want an advance of 6c an hour in pay and the elimination of overtime and Sunday work as far as possible, and the request for double pay for overtime is in the nature of a penalty that we want to discourage overtime, Sunday and holiday work."

"We also ask for a modification of the physical requirements and age limit rules. Examination for employment on railroads now is as rigid as those required for service in the regular army."

"This strike will result in a tie-up of railroad traffic. From now on not a switch engine will move in the territory between the head of the lakes and the Pacific coast."

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A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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STATIONS			
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8 30	5 30	8 30	5 30
8 55	5 05	9 17	4 44
9 17	4 44	9 37	4 24
9 37	4 24	9 47	4 14
10 02	4 00	10 25	3 40
10 25	3 40	10 40	3 20
10 40	3 20	10 55	3 10
11 13	2 54	11 13	2 54
11 33	2 35	11 33	2 35
12 00	2 10	12 00	2 10
12 15	1 55	12 15	1 55
12 40	1 40 P.M.	12 40	1 40 P.M.
1 05	1 05 P.M.	1 05	1 05 P.M.
8 00	1 17	8 00	1 17
8 10	1 27	8 10	1 27
8 40	1 57	8 40	1 57
8 58	2 16	8 58	2 16
9 15	2 33	9 15	2 33
9 27	2 45	9 27	2 45
9 35	2 55	9 35	2 55
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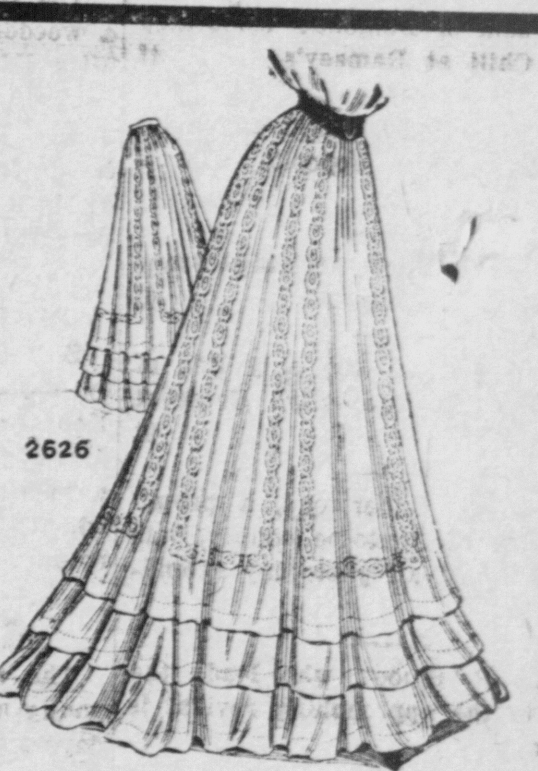
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\$6.00 Coats now	\$5.10
\$4.00 Coat now	\$3.60

Ladies' Waists

\$2.50 Ladies' Waists now	\$2.15
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\$1.50 Ladies' Waists now	\$1.30
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\$7.50 Ladies' Skirts now	\$6.40
\$5.00 Ladies' Skirts now	\$4.25
\$3.50 Ladies' Skirts now	\$2.98

Ladies' Suits

\$30.00 Ladies' Suits now	\$27.00
\$25.00 Ladies' Suits now	\$21.25
\$20.00 Ladies' Suits now	\$17.00
\$15.00 Ladies' Suits now	\$12.75
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